GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
LAW AND JUSTICE
LOK SABHA

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NATIONAL JUDICIAL ACADEMY
NANDIPAKU VENKATASWAMY

Will the Minister of LAW AND JUSTICE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government had set up/proposed to set up a `National Judicial Academy` for training judicial officers;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) if not, the time by which the Academy is likely to be set up?

Answer

MINISTER OF LAW & JUSTICE AND COMMERCE & INDUSTRY (SHRI ARUN JAITLEY)

(a) & (b) Yes, Sir.

The National Judicial Academy (NJA) is a society registered under the Societies Registration Act XXI of 1860 on 17th August, 1993. The main objects of the NJA are (i) to provide training to the Judicial officers of the Sates/Union Territories,(ii) to provide facilities for training of ministerial officers working in the Supreme Court,(iii) to study the court management and administration of justice in the States/Union Territories, and (iv) to undertake, organize and facilitate study courses, conferences, seminars, lectures and research in matters relating to court management and administration. The Academy is located at Bhopal with its registered office at New Delhi.

The Hon`ble President of India inaugurated the building of the Academy at Bhopal on 5.9.2002.

(c) Does not arise.